

# PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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| This declaration is of the followi | ng type:   |                       |
| Regular (Utilit                    | y) 🗖 1   | Design Application    |
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|                                    | and sole inventor (if only one name names are listed below) of the subject the invention entitled: |                       |
| TITLE OF INVENTION                 |  | ·                     |
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| SPECIFICATIONS IDENTIF             | ICATION  |                       |
| the specification of which:        |  |                       |
| ☑ is attached hereto or ☐          | was filed on: as U.S. or PCT International   | (MM/DD/YYYY)          |
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In compliance with this duty, attached is an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

# PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S)

No such application(s) filed.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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No such application(s) filed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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| Application Number(s)          | Filing Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY)                | ☐ Additional provisional application                                |  |
|                                |  | numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B |  |
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No such application(s) filed.

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